

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 7, column 1, para [0073], please delete in its entirety and replace with the following:

--In a further preferred embodiment of the present invention, the combination of two or more agents of any of the classes (i) to (iv) is used together with a standard chemotherapeutic agent such as melphalan, that attacks the DNA via alkylation or intercalation and hence kills proliferating cells. GSH detoxifies standard chemotherapeutic agents, such as melphalan (Dai et al., 1999). Hence, the  $[GSH]^2/[GSSG]$ -decreasing agents act as "sensitizing agents" which will enhance this standard chemotherapeutic agent attack on the DNA of the cell, raising their cytotoxicity to drug-resistant cells. Thus, the addition of a  $[GSH]^2/[GSSG]$ -decreasing (which is, in effect, an ~~and~~ E-increasing agent, in effect,), weakens the tumor cells selectively, so that a smaller concentration of a standard chemotherapeutic agent will be rendered more effective against tumor cells. The different embodiments of the invention as defined herein are expected to restore the sensitivity of cancer cells, that have become insensitive to the standard chemotherapeutic agent(s) and have developed multidrug-resistance, to cell death.--